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A FATAL SHOOTING

DOUGLAS EADS, JR., SON OF
CASHIER OF BANK OF WAR-
RENSBURG, KILLED.

NIGHT WATCHMAN DID THE DEED

Dead Man Was Owner of a Shooting
Gallery—Quarrelled With Pa-
tron, Resisted Arrest and
Met Sudden Death.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 25.—Douglas Eads, Jr., aged 30, was mortally wounded here tonight by Night Watchman Howard and died thirty minutes later. The shooting occurred in a shooting gallery on Pine street.

Eads is a son of Douglas Eads, sr., cashier of the People's National bank of Warrensburg, and had been conducting the shooting gallery. Several patrons entered his place of business to shoot for premiums.

During one of the contests an argument arose between Eads and a man named Huffaker over the score made by Huffaker. Night Watchman Howard appeared on the scene and started to arrest both the owner and Huffaker.

Eads resisted arrest, saying he would not go to jail. He secured a meat ax and defied arrest. Howard, according to witnesses, waited several minutes, when he again told Eads he would have to go to jail for creating a disturbance. Again Eads objected, saying he would not go.

Eads then changed his mind, saying that he would submit to arrest, and started to put on his coat, preparatory to going to jail, but suddenly decided for a third time that he would not be arrested.

Howard then told him that he (Eads) would have to go to jail, whether he wanted to or not, and if he (Eads) hit him he would be shot. Eads then disarmed himself and defied arrest, and when Howard made another attempt to take him struck at the officer. The latter drew his revolver and fired.

Eads fell unconscious to the floor, mortally wounded, and died thirty minutes later. Howard immediately after the shooting gave himself up to the authorities and was locked in jail, pending the result of the coroner's inquest, which will be held tomorrow.

Eads has a wife and two children, while Howard has a wife and four children.

The shooting caused much excitement.

LET THE CITY GET BUSY

President of the Park Board Wants
Sidewalks Cleaned.

Charles F. Ernst, president of the park board, is one of the Sedalians who would like to see a strict enforcement of the ordinance compelling property owners and tenants to clean the snow and ice from their sidewalks.

"I had my walk cleaned before 6 o'clock this morning," said Mr. Ernst to the Democrat-Sentinel Saturday, "but as I came down town on Broadway I noticed that all of the walks had been cleaned except that in front of the Broadway school. Every time it snows, this particular walk is one of the last to be cleaned, and some one is to blame for it."

"Let the city see to it that all the walks are cleaned, including its own, and then no person will have cause for complaint."

WON A SEDALIA BRIDE

Charles L. Marin and Miss Alma
Drechsler Are Married.

Charles L. Marin, foreman of the Missouri Pacific machine shops at McGee, Ark., and Miss Alma Drechsler, daughter of William Drechsler, foreman of the freight department at the M., K. & T. shops in this city, were united in wedlock at the home of the bride's father, William Drechsler, 522 East Saline street, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Otto Press, formerly pastor of the German Evangelical church of this city, but now of St. Louis.

Immediately after the wedding a luncheon was served to the bridal couple and guests, and the couple will

leave today for McGee, where they will go to housekeeping.

Among the out-of-town people to attend the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marin, of Topeka, Kas., parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Drechsler and daughter, of Jefferson City, Mr. Drechsler being a brother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. William Bandtel, of Denver, Colo.

Lutheran Church Meeting.

There will be a congregational meeting of the members of Trinity English Lutheran church this morning at 11 o'clock. The presence of every member is urged.

Birth of a Son Saturday.

G. B. Kirby, a lineman for the Bell Telephone company, and wife, have a bouncing son, born at their home, 407 West Tenth street, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

FIREMAN IS SHOT

HE SNEAKED OUT WITHOUT PER-
MISSION AND WAS MISTA-
KEN FOR BURGLAR.

WAS RETIRING WHEN MET DEATH

Finding the Barracks Gate Closed,
He Attempted to Climb Over the
Roof of an Adjoining Place,
When Shooting Occurred.

Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Paris, Dec. 25.—A young fireman, who wished to pay a visit to his friends without permission, was shot dead as a burglar as a result of his disobedience.

He sneaked out of the barracks with the idea that he would be able to get back before the gates closed. He was kept later than he expected, and in order not to be seen coming in he started to climb over the roof of an adjoining printing establishment.

The watchman of the printing house heard him and not receiving any answer when he called, he fired his revolver. The bullet went through the tin roof and struck the fireman in the left lung under the heart, killing him instantly.

AN APPRECIATED GIFT

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Wood Give Church
Individual Communion Set.

An exceedingly beautiful Christmas celebration was held at the First Baptist church Friday evening.

A cantata, "Prophecy and Fulfillment," was given under the direction of Miss Florence Lamy, the choirster, after which a Christmas tree for the children was enjoyed.

Later a substantial offering for the destitute was taken up, a neat sum being realized.

During the evening the pastor, the Rev. F. Y. Campbell, presented the church with an individual communion set, donated by Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Wood.

Judge Louis Hoffman received the gift in behalf of the church and expressed the congregation's thanks in appropriate terms.

C. M. Woodward, tutor of one of the Bible classes of the church, was presented with a Schofield Bible by his class.

BIG CHRISTMAS TRADE

The Business for 1909 Was in Excess
of That of 1908.

The Christmas trade in Sedalia this year, according to a majority of the business men, surpassed last year's business by a noticeable margin.

Dry goods merchants, furniture dealers, grocers and confectioners report a heavier trade than in 1908, and in only a few instances do merchants complain of a falling off in business.

The jewelry stores report a heavy business, also the racket stores, which have done the biggest business of any. For the past fortnight all stores of this class, where a dollar will buy much, have been filled with buyers, doing their Christmas shopping.

Funeral of S. M. Taylor.

The funeral of S. M. Taylor, who died at his home at Smithton, will be held at the First Christian church at Smithton at 10 o'clock this morning. Burial will be in the Smithton cemetery.

HAIL, BROTHER!



A GOOD RIDDANCE

EX-PRESIDENT ZELAYA HAS ES-
CAPED FROM NICARAGUA
TO MEXICO.

UNITED STATES IS GLAD OF IT

With Assurance That Former Tyrant
Will Never Return, Complicated
Question of State Will Be
Solved Very Easily.

Hearst News Service.

San Juan, Dec. 25.—It was learned here today that former President Zelaya has left Corinto on the Mexican gunboat Guerrero for Salina Cruz, Mexico. His departure was very secret.

Corinto, Dec. 25.—A great sensation was caused here when it was learned that Zelaya had escaped. The United States ship Buffalo, with 700 marines, is here, but so far as is known the officers of the ship made no attempt to prevent Zelaya's flight.

United States Glad of it.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The United States has compromised with its original attitude towards former President Zelaya, of Nicaragua.

The news was general today in the departments that this government had purposely interposed no objection to the flight of Zelaya from the anger of his own people, and that this compromise was based on the assurance from Mexico and Nicaragua that Zelaya would go into perpetual exile.

So far as it is known here, Zelaya's intention was to start for Europe as soon as possible after reaching Mexican soil. He naturally prefers not to leave by the Panama route. The hope of this government, when it issued its fulmination against Zelaya, was that the revolutionary party would in short order, on the strength of the moral support of a squadron of United States warships and 700 marines, obtain control of the government and of the person of Zelaya. Had this plan been successful it was known to the United States that the Estrada party would be just as anxious to punish Zelaya for his crimes against the revolutionists as the United States was for his crimes against Groce and Cannon, the two Americans executed.

At the time of the sending of the Knox note the revolutionists seemed to have little chance of success, and it became a question of expediency for the United States to connive at the banishment of Zelaya until such

a time as the Estrada party established control of the government, or Medriz, the new president, could give guarantees of peace.

It is understood that the United States government will in due time ask for a new election in Nicaragua in order that the will of the people may be ascertained. There is no intention, however, of abandoning the revolutionary party as long as there is a chance of its success, and there is no reason now to assume that it will not be successful. With the question of the personal punishment of Zelaya out of the way, the United States will resume the question of reparation for the death of Groce and Cannon and for the liquidation of the Emery claim.

REFUND THE FINE?

MILLION DOLLARS ASSESSED
AGAINST THE PIERCE
OIL COMPANY?

QUESTION IS AGITATED IN TEXAS

As Mr. Pierce Was Acquitted of the
Charge of Perjury There Are
Some Who Think Fine Was
Unjustly Imposed.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 25.—Will the Pierce Oil company bring suit for the recovery of the million dollar fine it paid recently? This is a question asked by many as the result of the recent acquittal of Henry Clay Pierce of the perjury charge, on which the imposition of the fine was largely based.

During the trial of Mr. Pierce it was shown that the perjury charges were not well based, although the case was finally dismissed because the affidavits on which the charges rested had been obtained in another state. Since then a number of Texas newspapers have drawn attention to the fact that the close relations of the civil and criminal suits in the matter establish the possibility that the fine was imposed unjustly.

Several editorials have gone so far as to advise restitution of the fine in order to save the logic of the law, arguing that if the perjury charges could not be sustained by the court or tried in Texas, conditions emanating therefrom would of necessity share the same defect.

While it is not known here whether the Pierce Oil company interests have taken steps in the matter, local lawyers are nevertheless of the opinion that a suit for the recovery of the fine may be heard ultimately.

DIED IN MOTOR CAR

A HUSBAND WHO WAS OUT FOR
RIDE WITH HIS WIFE
AND YOUNG SON.

HEART DISEASE CAUSE OF DEATH

Presence of Mind of the Wife Most
Likely Saved the Lives of Her-
self and Infant—Escaped
With Slight Bruises.

Special Cable From the Hearst News
Service.

Paris, Dec. 25.—While out in a motor car recently, a woman by her presence of mind and bravery in most tragic circumstances, probably saved the lives of her young baby boy and herself.

With her 4-year-old baby seated on her lap and her husband acting as chauffeur, the woman suddenly noticed that the car was pursuing an erratic course. She spoke to her husband, urging him to be more prudent. There was no response, for he was dead.

In an instant the woman realized the truth. She was ignorant of the mechanism, and could not stop the car; but with remarkable presence of mind she did the next best thing. Lifting her baby up, she leaned out of the auto and dropped it on the roadway. Then, taking the steering wheel, she headed the automobile for a ditch, into which it ran and capsized.

The woman, who, with the corpse of her husband, was flung out, fortunately escaped with very slight injury. The baby was found unharmed. The husband's death was due to heart failure.

SEDALIA HIGH SCHOOL

It Stands "Ace High" at the Missouri
State University.

College students and campus conversation is a feature of the holiday season in Sedalia. This is the long waited for time of year. Every student away to school returns home to enjoy Christmas, the vacation, the dances and the home eating.

The largest number of Sedalia students attending school go to the University of Missouri at Columbia. There is a Pettis county club at the University of Missouri, which is composed of students from here, and they promote the interests of the university in Sedalia and try to interest

prospective students to come to the University of Missouri.

"We are proud of our high school," said Joe Chasnoff, president of the club. "It ranks in the first class, and we want every high school student here to look to the university of our own state as the place to come when he graduates from the high school."

Sedalia has representatives in every department of the University of Missouri.

Ladies Assisted the Poor.

Mrs. Enla Cole, secretary of the Associated Board of Charities, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Flower, Saturday distributed some ten boxes, each containing a dainty Christmas dinner, to the city's poor. The work was done at the expense of the two, not for the board.

HELPED THE POOR

THE SALVATION ARMY DID MAG-
NIFICENT WORK IN SEDA-
LIA SATURDAY.

SENT OUT 100 BUSHELS OF FOOD

Each Contained Sufficient Provisions
for a Family of Six—Two Hun-
dred Others Enjoyed Hot
Dinner at Hall.

The Salvation Army in Sedalia did splendid work in behalf of the city's destitute Saturday, and the officers are deserving of high commendation for their efforts in providing a Christmas for hundreds of poor people, some of whom might otherwise have suffered the pangs of hunger.

The army hall on West Main street was open from early morn until late last night, where the officers were catering to the wants of the many, and between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning almost one hundred baskets filled with food were given to those who applied.

Each basket contained celery, potatoes, beef, tomatoes, corn, a glass of jelly, a jar of preserves, bread, cranberries, coffee and rice sufficient to supply a family of six.

At 11:30 o'clock almost two hundred people were served with a hot dinner at the hall, young an old being cared for with a Christmas dinner.

In addition to the food distributed the Salvation Army distributed many bundles of clothing to those in need, and on tomorrow night, at the hall, a children's Christmas tree will be the attraction. Ensign Taylor will act as Santa Claus and the intention is to have a toy or remembrance of some kind for every child present.

One hundred pairs of shoes will be given away on this occasion, also other articles of wearing apparel.

Ensign Taylor desires the Democrat-Sentinel to thank Sedalians generally for the kind assistance extended in behalf of the poor. More than \$100 worth of food and provisions were donated for the worthy cause, while the fifty collection boxes distributed about the city in various business houses and public places are thought to contain a goodly sum.

The boxes will be collected tomorrow, after which the current expenses from the Christmas day celebrations will be met.

HAD A FAMILY DINING

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Phipps Were at
Home to Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Phipps gave a sumptuous Christmas dining at their home, Third street and Montevue avenue, at the noon hour Saturday, the guest list comprising more than a score of relatives.

Turkey constituted the principal dish, and it was late in the afternoon when all concluded the meal, voting the affair one of the most enjoyable they had ever attended.

Those present were: Major and Mrs. William Beck, Louis T. Beck and family, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hicks, jr., Mrs. M. A. Hereford, Mr. Phipps and family.

Mr. Heard Is Better.

Hon. John T. Heard, ex-congressman, who has been quite ill at his West Broadway mansion, was very much improved Saturday, and was able to be about his home. Mr. Heard will not venture outdoors until the weather is more favorable.

DEDICATE CHURCH

THE EAST SEDALIA BAPTISTS
TO HAVE FINE PROGRAM
PRESENT WEEK.

DEDICATORY SERMON JANUARY 2

Rev. S. M. Brown, of Kansas City, to
Deliver the Discourse—Promi-
nent Divines Are to Be
Here During Week.

The East Sedalia Baptist church, of which the Rev. R. C. Miller is pastor, is to be dedicated next Sunday, and services incident to the occasion will be held during the week, as follows:

Monday, December 27.

7:15 p. m. Devotional service led by L. C. Thomas.

7:45 p. m. Address, "The Laymen and the Pastor"—Mr. A. W. Payne, St. Louis.

8:15 p. m. Address, "The Laymen and Church Finance"—Mr. J. M. Davidson, Kansas City.

Tuesday, December 28.

2:30 p. m. Sunday school address by Rev. R. L. Davidson.

3:30 p. m. Stereopticon views of the old world by Dr. J. C. Armstrong, St. Louis, for children under 15.

7:15 p. m. Devotional service conducted by Rev. P. A. Eubank, Liberty, Mo.

7:45 p. m. Stereopticon views of the old world by Dr. J. C. Armstrong, St. Louis.

Wednesday, December 29.

3:00 p. m. Sunday school address by Rev. L. Davidson.

7:00 p. m. Prayer service by Rev. E. H. Williamson.

7:20 p. m. "The Book of Matthew" by Rev. R. L. Davidson.

7:50 p. m. Sermon by J. E. Hampton, Moberly, Mo.

Thursday, December 30.

3:00 p. m. Sunday school address by Rev. R. L. Davidson.

7:00 p. m. Devotional service by Rev. T. L. Powell, Miami, Mo.

7:20 p. m. "The Relation of the Church and Sunday School"—Rev. R. L. Davidson.

7:50 p. m. Sermon by Dr. T. L. West, Carrollton, Mo.

Friday, December 31.

3:00 p. m. Sunday school address by Rev. R. L. Davidson.

7:00 p. m. Praise service by Dr. C. R. Carlos.

7:20 p. m. "Who Is Responsible for the Sunday School?"—Rev. R. L. Davidson.

7:50 p. m. Sermon by Rev. F. Y. Campbell.

Sunday, January 2.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school conducted by Charles Hoffman.

10:20 a. m. Address to the Sunday school by Rev. P. T. Harman, Gallatin, Mo.

11:00 a. m. Dedicatory sermon by Rev. S. M. Brown, Kansas City.

Dedicatory prayer by the pastor.

6:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. consecration meeting led by the president.

7:00 p. m. Devotional service led by Judge Louis Hoffman.

7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. P. T. Harman, Gallatin, Mo.

HE SENT GOOD WISHES

Mr. J. J. Reiley, the Former Second
Ward Alderman.

The Democrat-Sentinel's Christmas gift was received Saturday.

It came all the way from Okolono, Miss., being dispatched by J. J. Reiley, ex-alderman from the Second ward, who is better known as "Jake" Reiley.

The gift was a check on the Bank of Hearty Good Wishes, and after being deciphered by the staff imparted the knowledge that the paper had received 900 trillion good wishes.

The greeting was in the regular bank check order, bearing Mr. Reiley's signature.

UNCLE JOE TO QUIT

Authoritatively Stated That Cannon
Won't Run for Speaker Again.

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All the
News the
Day it
Happens,
Not the
Next Day

"THE GREATEST OF THESE IS
CHARITY."

Yesterday was a beautiful day in
Sedalia—beautiful not because of the
weather, but because so many people
were made happy. Not those who, as
always, received tokens of love and
friendship from the people who hold
them dear, but those to whom this
Christmas promised no cheer, no glad
tidings, only hunger and want and
suffering.

Thanks to the great big hearted-
ness of those who interested them-
selves in the welfare of the poor in
this city, this year it can be said
truthfully that hardly a man, woman
or child in all Sedalia missed partici-
pating in some degree in the joys of
Yuletide.

Of course, in many cases only nec-
essities were furnished, but to those
that are hungry, to those that are
cold, to those that are destitute of
clothing and shoes—food, fuel and
raiment are blessings greater than
could be the most expensive present
to those who know not the grim des-
pair of bitter need.

And best of all, there were no lines
drawn, no formalities, no endless in-
vestigation as to the worthiness of
the recipients. Worthy or not, if they
were hungry they were fed; if naked,
clothed.

Following the example of He
whose birth gave to the world the
first Christmas, and caused the an-
gels in heaven to sing "Glad tidings
of great joy," these good Samaritans
of Sedalia went into byways and
hedges, into homes which were verit-
able caves of despair, and asking
nothing of merit or demerit, just fed
and clothed where necessity demand-
ed.

Such deeds cause us all to stand
more upright and walk with a prouder
step, knowing that we belong to
a race of men and women who have
thus proven that we are indeed linked
to Divinity.

God bless all of those here
and everywhere who engaged in the
Christ-like work.

THE COST OF LIVING.

While our smiling president at
Washington is suavely endeavoring to
explain to an alarmed people the rea-

son for the recent unheard-of in-
crease in the price of food materials
in general, a note of vigorous pro-
test is going up all over the country
at the exorbitant prices asked for the
necessaries of life.

With eggs, butter and meats quot-
ed at prices which make their pur-
chase prohibitive to the average
worker, comes the announcement
that crops are more bountiful this
year than ever before and that the
farmer is having an era of unexamp-
led prosperity. Yet the farmer is get-
ting little more than the average mar-
ket rates for his products.

Who, then, it will be asked, gets
the "difference" between the extor-
tionate prices demanded of the con-
sumer and the prices paid the farmer?
The answer is not difficult to
find. In food supplies it is the middle
men, the big packers, the cold storage
trusts and the grocers' combina-
tions. It is only too well known that
the high tariff has effectually stifled
competition in clothing materials,
shoes, etc., and has set prices to a
prohibitive level in these lines.

It is also a well known fact that
hundreds of smaller packing plants
throughout the country have been ab-
sorbed or forced out of business by
the meat trust in order that the
packers might dominate the market.
The trust, now having its wayswept
clear, is gouging the consumer for all
he will stand.

Other combinations in clothing and
shoe industries are doing the same
with their manufactures. Hence, the
enthusiast who voted for a "revised"
tariff at the last election and for a
president who has repudiated his
pre-election promises is now getting
a dose of medicine that it is hoped
he will long remember.

New progress brings new dangers.
The surgeon of the French warship
Descartes attributes eczema and eye
troubles to the use of wireless telegraph-
y. The eczema has appeared on the
faces and hands of the seamen
toiled off to work the apparatus.
Therefore the surgeon recommends
that in future use of the wireless ap-
paratus precautions be taken to pro-
tect those parts of the body.

It may be that the unexplored
fields of the upper air will prove as
fertile for scientific research as the
untraversed lands of the globe. Bleriot's
aeroplane accident is attributed to
a boiling sea of air, a condition
which suggests yet more strange phe-
nomena to be revealed to the sci-
entists who will work from an aero-
plane.

From Tarrytown comes the start-
ling announcement that John D.
Rockefeller, Jr., has taken to motor
cycling. Those who know Mr. Rocke-
feller consider this an unfailing sign
of prosperity. His friends are con-
vinced that business must have been
brisk and express the hope that it
may continue thus, so that Mr. Rocke-
feller may afford to buy a cheap au-
tomobile next year.

The New York Sun derides the
Montreal grafters as dishonoring
their profession. It declares their ap-
petites were not equal to their oppor-
tunities. They were only able to get
away with 25 per cent of the municipal
revenues.

This government is not precisely
on a war footing with Nicaragua.
Thus far, in the absence of a formal
declaration by congress, it appears to
be nothing more than a naval demon-
stration in force on the Caribbean
sea.

The worst comes to the worst
with many a fellow who has always
been considered not half bad.

Our sympathy may go to the under
dog, but it's the upper dog that gets
our money.

The rich man can not always ex-
press himself, but he can pay the
freight.

No man is really a fool unless he
can be fooled the same way twice.

The opinions of a small man natu-
rally never fit him.

The only safe bet is the one you
don't make.

Economy in Correspondence.
"About the most economical cor-
respondents I've heard of," remarked
Assistant Postmaster Ray Floyd,
"were two women who stayed at a
window downstairs the other day and
wanted to know if it would be all
right if they both were to write a
friend on the same postal card and
thus save a cent."—Cleveland Plain
Dealer.

City Population.
In 1780 only one-thirtieth of the
people of the United States lived in cities
of 8,000 inhabitants and over; in 1800
one-twenty-fifth; in 1830, one-six-
teenth; in 1840, one-twelfth; in 1850
one-eighth; in 1860, one-sixth; in 1870,
one-fifth; in 1880, one-fourth. It is
safe to say that to-day more than one
third of the people of the nation live
in cities and towns, with the tenden-
cy steadily growing.

Allegretti Chocolates

Delicious soft-center cho-
colates, guaranteed equal
to chocolates usually sold
at 80c to \$1.00 per lb.;
1-lb boxes, 35c; 1-lb
boxes, 65c; Allegretti
chocolates, Malaschino
cherries dipped a fond-
ant and chocolate covered
—new and delicious—
1-lb box, 80c; 1/2-lb box,
40c; Richelleu chocolates,
the assortment embraces
over 30 varieties of cho-
colate creams, per lb, 40c;
Blanke's fine chocolates,
bon-bon and creams, as-
sorted as you desire, per
lb, 35c; 3 lbs for... \$1.00

BUTTERCUPS

Delicious candy, filled
with figs, nuts, etc.; regu-
lar, 35c; 'til Christmas,
per lb 20c

ASSORTED CREAM

Candy—fine, per lb, 20c;
pure broken taffy, per lb,
10c; good chocolate
candy, per lb 15c

HICKS THE GROCER

FORTY YEARS AGO

December 24, gold was quoted at
\$1.22.

W. H. Lightfoot was buried with
Masonic honors by Sedalia lodge, A.
F. and A. M. No. 236.

Christmas 1869 was on Saturday,
the same as 1909.

Divine service, sermon and celebra-
tion of the holy communion at Cal-
vary church at 11 a. m. Christmas;
Rev. T. J. Taylor, rector.

Rev. R. S. Reed, pastor of the First
Cumberland Presbyterian church,
publishes a card thanking the Congrega-
tional church of Sedalia for the use
of their church building to hold ser-
vices in. Also until otherwise direct-
ed, services will be held in that
church on every second and fourth
Sabbath of each month at the usual
hours.

A buggy valued at \$300 will be
raffled on New Year's day at Robin-
son's saloon, 76 Main street. Chances
\$2.50 each.

Rod Gallie has moved to he stand
formerly occupied by Metzler's old
stand while a new building is being
erected on his lot.

Leece and Heurman, Henry Bauer,
William Farou and John Ellis, bar-
bers, give notice that their respective
shops will not be open to do "lather
and shave" act on Christmas and
New Year's. "Please call Friday."

Dr. L. M. Townsley was the only
dentist in Sedalia at that date.

Joe Peltier advertises as a profes-
sional bill poster.

On the evening of December 23,
the following named were installed
as officers of Sedalia lodge, A. F. and
A. M. No. 236: B. H. Ingram, Wor-
shipful Master; John B. Gallie, Senior
Warden; E. W. Bixby, Junior War-
den; W. E. Bard, treasurer; L. B.
Jackson, secretary; J. M. Godman,
Senior Deacon; W. H. Hassinger, Ju-
nior Deacon; Peter Latsch, Tiler.
(All now dead except Gallie and Jack-
son.)

Policeman Richard Dunden tend-
ered his resignation (?) to the mayor,
Albert Parker.

"Nice young turkeys at Seth
Stoughten's, \$1 each, corner Ohio and
Indiana streets," is advertised.

Henry C. Hill (Little Hill), of Law-
rence, Kas., was married by Rev. L.
M. Vernon to Miss Nellie M. Luther,
of St. Louis.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimu-
late the heart or kidneys. That is
wrong. It is weak nerves that are
crying out for help. Vitalize these
weak inside controlling nerves with
Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how
quickly good health will come to you
again. Test it and see! Sold by D.
F. Wilcox.

'Twas Only a Flue on Fire.

A burning flue at the home of
Thomas Shirley, 142 West Jefferson
street, at 2 o'clock Saturday after-
noon, necessitated a needless run by
the fire department. There was no
damage.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for
any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by
Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J.
Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe
him perfectly honorable in all business trans-
actions and financially able to carry out any
obligations made by their firm.

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WALDRING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists,
Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, act-
ing directly upon the blood and mucous sur-
faces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle.
Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE THIRD HOUSE

Before angelic voices sang out on
the hills of Judea, "Peace on earth,
good will to men;" before the waters
of the Red sea were parted by a Di-
vine had to permit the labor-oppressed
Israelites to escape from their
Egyptian task masters; before the
mighty voice of Jehovah had thun-
dered forth from Sinai's mount,
there had gone forth the edict that
man must live by the sweat of his
face.

From that day to this man has
been striving with the adversities of
nature, always struggling to carve
out of the strain and rugged reali-
ties of life a home and a competency
for himself and those near and dear
to him.

From the natural consequences of
this edict has sprung every great
civil question that has agitated man,
for this edict raised the question of
production and the consequent ques-
tion of distribution.

The question of production first
suggests the idea of production for
economic use. There is, however, an
attribute of human nature that goes
further and suggests the idea of pro-
duction for gain, and herein lies the
problem that has staggered the think-
ers of every age.

The idea of production for gain is
an alluring one, and fraught with
many dangers. This idea, left to run
riot, has caused dynasties to fall and
revolutions to run riot.

Humanity, therefore, is interested
in holding in check the idea of pro-
duction for gain, at least within such
reasonable bounds as it will only
give that zest in life as confines the
idea to one of rightful and whole-
some emulation.

The most potent factors in the
world today to hold in check the
idea of greedy gain are our churches
and our fraternal organizations, and
in this work our fraternal organiza-
tions are taking the lead. Under
these organizations men of all call-
ings, trades and professions are
thrown together under principles
teaching the great idea of the "Fath-
erhood of God and the brotherhood
of man." They are brought to real-
ize that they are the common off-
spring of the same parent, and that
there are mutual obligations resting
on each. A spirit of charity is the
result—charity not only in the giving
of earthly gifts, but charity to the
ideals, wants, wishes and needs of
others. Fraternal organizations are
looking more and more to the prac-
tical application of their theories, as
is shown by the work that is being
carried on by these organizations all
over the land at this Christmas
period.

From a word spoken at the Elks'
home in this city the fraternal spirit
was set in motion and as a result
fifty families of worthy people of Se-
dalia, that misfortune had overcome
in the struggle of life, were placed in
a position to have all the necessities
and some of the luxuries of life.
Many a poor widow was made glad,
and at least 200 children were made
happy. The sick and afflicted were
not forgotten, and all of these fami-
lies entered the Christmas week with
one sack of flour, one peck of meal,
one bushel of potatoes, one can of
syrup, one can baking powder, one
package of coffee, five pounds of
beans, one package of wholesome
meat, one package of lard, a sack of
candy for every child and a pair of
shoes for every member of the fami-
ly that was not provided.

Not only were the people that were
helped blessed, but every Elk of Se-
dalia was doubly blessed in the giv-
ing. And those who saw the needs
and saw the needs supplied were
taught the lesson that production for
economic use was an ideal worthy to
strive for, and that selfishness and

1910 THE NEW YEAR

Do not start the new year without
making a good resolution. Make
up your mind to open a savings ac-
count, and to add to it systemat-
ically—each week or month dur-
ing the entire year. The result
will astonish you—a snug savings
account to your credit.

OPPORTUNITY is bound to knock
at your door; will you be pre-
pared to admit it? If you wish to
succeed in life you must SAVE.
One dollar will start a savings ac-
count; 3 per cent interest will
keep it growing.

Sedalia Trust Co.

"HOME OF SAVINGS"

Fourth and Ohio.

greed do not lead to the true road to
happiness.

We may philosophize as we will
on the forms of human government.
Human government can only at best
direct public policy to public good.
As a fountain can not rise higher
than its source, so human govern-
ment can never be better than the
people governed. Let the spirit shown
in this Christmas time prevail; let
each strive to make the world hap-
per and better that he lives in it.
Let us all become imbued with doing
something for the other fellow, and
many a perplexing civic question will
sink into insignificance.—H. B. Shain.

Pulpit and Pew

First Congregational Church.

The services today will be in cele-
bration of Christmas. At the morning
service the pastor will preach on the
subject, "A Child's World." A spe-
cial choir will assist in rendering the
Christmas music. Anthems, "Bright-
est and Best" and "The Prince of
Peace."

Miss Mae Hunick will sing a solo
at the morning service, "The Heav-
ly Message." Choir: Mrs. Charles
Bard, Miss Grace Carman, Miss Grace
Norton, Mrs. J. T. Carman, Mr.
George Hoffman, Mr. J. T. Carman.
Violinists: Miss Willis and Mr. A.
Hoffman. Organist, Miss Jewell Har-
ter.

Special music, morning and even-
ing. Evening subject, "The Angelic
Message." Christian Endeavor at
6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.
m. Morning service at 11. A warm
church and a cordial welcome.—Har-
old Cooper, pastor.

Broadway Presbyterian Church.

Broadway and Kentucky street.
D. M. Claggett, pastor. The Christmas
season will be appropriately observed
today at both morning and evening
services. Sabbath school at 9:30, with
Christmas lesson. Men are especially
invited to the Business Men's Bible
class, taught by the pastor.

The pastor's sermons at 11 and
7:30 will be appropriate to the sea-
son, and the choir will furnish special
music.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30.
The musical program at 11 a. m.
is as follows:

Organ—Christmas Pastoral. Merkle
Carol—O Holy Night.
Choir.
Anthem—Constant Christmas. Lorenz
Choir.

Organ—Offertory Gilmant
Anthem—The Wondrous City. Hawley
Choir.

Organ—Postlude Gilmant
Choir: Mrs. J. T. Baxter, Mrs. J.
Baehel, Miss Kennedy, Mr. A. Wer-
ner, Mr. W. Dixon.
Miss Jessie Smith, organist.

First Baptist Church.

Corner of Sixth and Lamine streets.
Frank Y. Campbell, pastor.

"Christ, or the First Christmas,"
will be the theme of the sermon this
morning at 11.

The Sunday school will meet at
9:30.

The Junior Union will meet this
afternoon at 3 and the Senior Union
this evening at 6:30, with Mrs. F. Y.
Campbell as leader.

Sermon this evening at 7:30. No
prayer meeting Wednesday night, ow-
ing to dedication week at the East
Side Baptist church.

Weekly Bible class Thursday after-
noon at 3, and a reception and ban-
quet for the men and young men of
the church Friday evening.

Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sixth and Summit streets. Rev.
Wm. F. Jones, district superintendent,
will preach in the morning at 11
o'clock. The pastor will preach at
7:30 p. m.

There will be special Christmas
music at both services.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; Miss
Emma Bras, leader.

The pastor and congregation are
planning special revival meetings to
begin with the Watch-night services,
to continue through the month of Jan-
uary, 1910.

East Sedalia Baptist Church.

Services each week as follows at
the church:
Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., Preaching.

6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m., Preaching.

Wednesday: 2 p. m., Ladies' Aid
and Missionary society.

Friday: 7:30 p. m., teachers' meet-
ing.

East Broadway Christian Church.

The pastor, Rev. E. H. Williamson,
will preach at 10:45 a. m. on the sub-
ject, "What If Christ Should Come to
Sedalia?" and at 7:30 p. m. on "What
if Sedalia Should Come to Christ?"
The Junior Endeavor will meet at
2:30 p. m., with Miss Viola McDaniels
as superintendent.

Rev. W. S. Trader will preach at

"Unity combines scattered forces into a powerful factor."
—Horace.

In the co-operation of small
accounts under bank executives
with a fixed purpose, scattered
forces become a mighty power.

Moral: Combine your forces with ours
for mutual advantage.

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Grant Crawford, Vice President.
W. H. Powell, Cashier.
R. F. Harris, Assistant Cashier.
Capital, \$100,000.
Surplus, \$100,000.
Deposits, \$1,300,000.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

the church Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm, Hodges-Cotten Printing
Co., of Sedalia, was, by mutual con-
sent, dissolved Nov. 26th, 1909, Mr.
Cotten, who retires, having other
affairs that require his personal at-
tention; he, however, retaining a
financial interest in the plant until
disposed of to some person accepta-
ble to Mr. Hodges. Outstanding ac-
counts must be settled at once, Mr.
Hodges assuming the small indebt-
edness of old firm.

S. M. HODGES,
W. J. COTTEN.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

YES, CHRISTMAS!

Been eating a good many extras in
the way of dainties, probably helped
the children out with their candles
and nuts and now have a good case
of indigestion that is working over-
time.

Remember — WILCOX'S DIGES-
TIVE TABLETS digest what you eat
and give immediate relief.

Price 25 cents a box and they do
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Our stock embraces such well known instruments as
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can sell you a better Piano at a less price than any
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chaser. No interest charged on monthly payments. We
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good second-hand Upright Pianos at a very low price.

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E. F. YANCEY, Pres.
W. H. EVANS, Vice-Pres.

E. R. BLAIR, Cashier,
W. E. TERRY, Asst. Cashier.

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Will prevail throughout our entire store during this week. Our annual inventory will begin at once and in order that we may reduce our stock we are making big reductions on all lines:

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THE SADDEST CHRISTMAS

Mark Twain Spent the Day Arranging for Daughter's Funeral.

Hearst News Service.

New York, Dec. 24.—Mark Twain left "Stormfield," his home at Redding, Conn., this evening for Elmira, N. Y., with the body of his daughter, Jean, who was found dead in a bathtub Friday morning. He was accompanied by several servants and a few intimate friends.

The funeral will take place at Elmira tomorrow afternoon with interment beside the grave of the wife and mother, who died in 1904.

The aged humorist-philosopher has borne up bravely under his latest bereavement, although, as he said, it was the saddest Christmas of his life. Fully composed, he supervised all arrangements for the removal of the body and for the funeral.

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A FRENCH SCANDAL

IT IS A COLD DAY IN AUGUST
WHEN THERE ISN'T ONE
OR MORE ON TAP.

THE LATEST ONE GREATEST OF ALL

An Immoral Propaganda Carried on
by Neo-Malthusian Societies
Until the Government is at
Last to Interfere.

Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Paris, Dec. 25.—A scandal greater than any I have known since I have been in France has been exposed in the chamber of deputies, and is engaging the grave attention of the French government. It is of an extremely delicate character, and M. Driand, the premier, hastily intervened to prevent M. Gauthier de Clagny carrying his revelations too far.

Over and over again of late hospital doctors have raised their voices against the alarming increase of abortions and miscarriages. An immoral propaganda has for some time past been carried on by Neo-Malthusian societies, whose teaching is "free love without consequences."

Malthus advised continence as a

remedy for over-population. The Neo-Malthusians of France have organized a system of scientific incontinence. Young girls and married women receive pamphlets and instructions as to what to do, and the fullest information is given as to the doctors and chemists who will help them.

M. Gauthier de Clagny pointed out that there was a deficit of 26,000 births in the first six months of this year, and that before 1909 was out the deficit would be equal to the population, say, of Versailles—in other words, the loss of a city to the French nation.

M. Briand said there had already

been prosecutions, but that more important measures were about to be adopted.

THE SORORITY DANCE

Large Crowd Attended Very Enjoyable Function.

The annual Theta Kappa Phi dance was given at Colonial hall Saturday night, and as usual was one of the most delightful ever attended by the younger society circle of the city.

The sorority colors were carried out in the decoration of the hall and almost one hundred couples attended, the gentlemen being in full dress suits.

Kroencke's orchestra furnished the music and during the evening dainty refreshments were served.

It was near the midnight hour when the guests departed, voting Miss Hazel Human and others, who so successfully executed the event, charming hostesses.

QUIET AT THE CAPITAL

President Taft Spent the Day Surrounded by His Family.

Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 25.—From the president to the humblest resident the citizens of Washington enjoyed one feature of the holiday in common—a glorious white Christmas.

The president spent the greater part of the day surrounded by his family. There were no formalities.

Noah's Animals.

The Bible has the following to say about the number of animals of each kind which Noah took on board the ark: Genesis, seventh chapter, second verse: "Of each clean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens the male and his female, and of beasts that are not clean by two, the male and his female." Genesis, seventh chapter, third verse: "Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female, to keep seed alive upon the face of the earth."

SEE HUSTON FOR CHEAP COAL

Little Left of the Rubicon.

By a traveler in Italy the Rubicon, the famous river crossed by Julius Caesar, is described as "the merest trickle of a stream, in which it would be quite impossible for a man to drown himself."

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Czar Nicholas, of Russia



Czar Nicholas, of Russia, who masqueraded as a private soldier in order to test the new field equipment of the infantry

Election Notice.

Citizens' National Bank, Sedalia, Mo. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held in the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 11, 1910. Polls open from 12 to 2 p. m.—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

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Article By Former Sedalian.

J. F. Riley, a former Sedalian, has an interesting article in the December issue of the Railway Clerk, a monthly magazine, published at Kansas City in the interest of railway clerks.

The article deals on the organiza-

The doctor says you have got to take Cod Liver Oil—if so, why not take it in the easiest and best form—why not take

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That is what the doctor means. He would not force you to take the crude oil when he knows the Emulsion is better—more easily digested and absorbed into the system—and will not upset the stomach like the plain oil.

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MUST CONTROL THE EYELID

Wink Is Absolutely Forbidden to Persons Engaged in a Number of Vocations.

"Your eyes look strong enough," said the oculist to his new patient. "What's the matter with them?"

"I wink," said the patient, helplessly.

"Ah-ha," said the oculist. "What's your business?"

"I have none just now, on account of that wink," said the hopeless young man. "I used to be a clerk in a dry goods store till that wink got the upper hand of me. That queered me with the shoppers. They thought I was trying to flirt with them. They complained. I couldn't make the boss understand, and—here I am."

"Just so," said the oculist. "You have my sympathy. I am treating a street car conductor, a druggist and a young man who has just entered the ministry for the same trouble. They are also out of a job because they couldn't help winking. It is all right for a longshoreman or a sand blaster to wink whenever he feels like it, but a person who meets the general public, especially the feminine part of it is likely to be in hot water half the time if he doesn't learn to control that wink."

Never Filled Up.

The National Academy of Sciences, an election to which is the highest honor in this country open to scientists, was chartered by the national government nearly half a century ago and it is the official adviser of the government in scientific matters. The membership, which is limited to 150, has never been over 100.

Don't Be Hopeless

About yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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Miss Nell Holcroft, the music teacher, very pleasantly entertained the L. B. N. girls at her home, 1106 West Fourth street, at a sumptuous 6 o'clock dinner last night.

When Your Joints are Stiff and your muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip and sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself, Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right. Always have it with you, and use it freely. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c., 35c. and 50c.

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Funk Farm Sold.

The place known as the "Funk Homestead," five miles west of this city, owned by Mrs. Lucinda Funk and occupied by her son, S. R. Funk, was sold this week to "Broomcorn Lewis," of Windsor, for \$50 per acre, says the Green Ridge Local News. This farm has been "Shelt" Funk's home since his birth, 40 years ago, and its sale will cause him to seek a new location.

WAS BALD SIX YEARS.

Three Months of the New Scientific Treatment Restored His Hair.

Baldness is caused by dandruff, which is caused by a germ. Kill the germ and it is almost certain that hair will grow again, if the follicle has not been totally destroyed. Nels Peterson, of Lime Spur, Mont., says: "I had been bald six years, and had tried all kinds of cures, but without any benefit whatever, until I tried Herpicide. November 16, 1899, I began using Herpicide, and in three months a fine growth of hair covered my head completely." Ask your druggist for Herpicide. Everybody can have luxuriant, glossy hair, if Herpicide is used thoroughly. Take no substitute. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One Dollar Bottle Guaranteed.—Scotten Drug Company.

Rugs, Carpets, Draperies—wide assortment—**McKenzie & Son**

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Gave Turkey to the Hospital.

Peter Pehl, the capitalist, donated a big turkey to the City hospital for Christmas dinner Saturday.

FORTNER GOT TWO YEARS

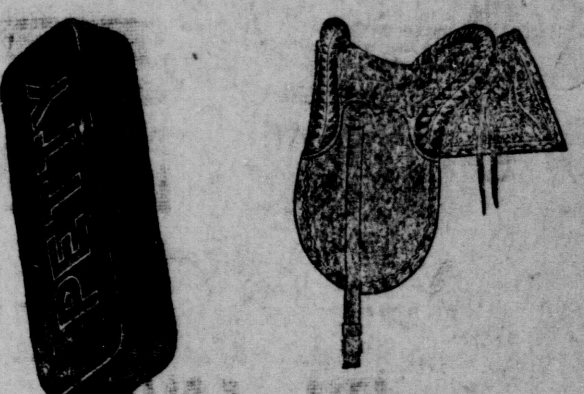
Found Guilty of Passing a Forged Check for \$12,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—M. Dwight Fortner was found guilty of passing a check for \$12,000, bearing the forged indorsement of Henry C. Tulley, by a jury last night. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH BOY is ready to deliver notes, parcels, etc., during the approaching Holiday Season. Either telephone 199, or ring the Postal Call Box.

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THERE is not much sweetness on wash day with steam permeating the house and atmosphere and the odor of soap through every room. It's really work for US and not for the good wife, whose household cares are already too numerous. We'll save you worry & money if you try our way.

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FORTUNE TELLING

HAS BROUGHT BIG MONEY TO A
PROPHETESS WHO IS RES-
IDENT OF FRANCE.

DRAWS WISDOM FROM THE STARS

Her Prediction Is That 1910 Will Be
a Year of Fire—Catastrophe
on Land and Cataclysm on
Sea in America.

Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Our most noted prophetess, Madame de Thebes, who has made a fortune by fortune telling, has just published her prophecies for 1910. She draws her wisdom from the stars, a science so old that the Chinese were thoroughly versed in it, while our ancestors were still swineherds.

Madame de Thebes informs us that 1910 will be a year of fire. Let me quote our astrologist technically:

"The coming year will see French alliances very much modified. Our financial difficulties with Russia will be increased. Our vintage will be late. We shall become a nation of water drinkers, losing at the same time some of our national and spiritual gaiety.

"In America there will be catastrophe on land and cataclysm at sea. Volcanic eruptions will burst forth in unexpected quarters. England will have to grapple with the question of money distributed without equity. A revolutionary outburst will follow. Prussia and Spain will have internal troubles. The maps of Russia and Belgium will be redrawn. Unheeded

grumbings will be heard from the Balkan states, and preparations for the final conflict will go on."

"What about our beloved Paris?" I asked the soothsayer.

"French fashions will swing backwards. Small, discreet hats will replace the edifices that make our women look like mushrooms. Their hair will be dressed in the form of a diadem. Ruffles will adorn dresses and the sheath costume will only be seen in the windows of old clothes shops. Lackeys will be be-wigged and the styles of the old regime will once more be revived."

As I was about to bring the seance to a close, Madame de Thebes told me that the lucky stone for 1910 will be burnt topaz. Above all she warns ladies against wearing opals. She claims the opal invariably brings bad luck.

The most fortunate color for the new year is ember and gold. Madame de Thebes may, like the soothsayer of ancient Rome, wink when she meets one of her fellows in the street, but here in Paris we have great faith in her and in her forecasts.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. F. Fitch

The Cadonia Club Dance.

The Cadonia club gave one of the enjoyable dances of the season at Sedalia hall last night, it being the first annual dance of that society. The club colors—purple and white—were

used in decorating and the spectacle was one of the prettiest ever seen.

Fifty couples attended and the Butler-Herrick orchestra furnished a delightful musical program. There were twenty dancing numbers and two extras. Punch was served during the evening.

NEVER TOUCH THE SURFACE

What Happens When Drops of
Water Are Scattered on Top of
a Hot Stove.

It is impossible to throw a few drops of water on a redhot stove. The water can never touch the stove at all. What is seen is a few drops rolling rapidly over the surface, gradually getting smaller until they disappear. If the drops are on a perfectly level place one can see under them to the other side of the room, thus proving that they are not in contact with the stove itself.

What actually happens is that the bottom of the drop changes at once to steam or vapor on coming close to the hot surface, and this vapor is supplied by the drop as it gradually goes away. So the drop rests on a cushion of vapor until it is entirely dissipated. This state of water is known as the spheroidal state, and is of interest on account of its peculiarity and seemingly paradoxical behavior.

The reason why the drop is not immediately evaporated or changed to steam is also very interesting. The water vapor that intervenes between its under surface and the redhot stove is a very bad conductor of heat and consequently the full intensity of the heat cannot get into the water itself, only the amount transmitted through the vapor being available for this purpose.—The Sunday Magazine.

THE DEADLY DELAY.

Those who make up their mind to put off using Hall's Texas Wonder for their Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic trouble make a deadly delay. It gives quick and permanent relief. Sold by Dan Wilcox.

A Conservative Editor.

A Chicago monkey starves himself to death because his master dies. We refuse to comment till we learn what final disposition the man's widow makes of herself.—Cleveland Leader.

Literary Note.

There's a big difference between the book bug and the book worm. The book bug lays the book and then hatches it and the book worm devours it if he doesn't get sick after his first bite.

She Makes Matches



Ex-Empress Eugenie, who has won fame as a match-maker in European nobility. It is said that she was responsible for the marriage of Princess Ena and King Alfonso. Now she is said to have brought about the engagement of Mlle Solange de Lesseps with the Duke de Tanames.

Christmas Remembrances. Chasnoffs remembered all of the clerks and other employees of the

store, thirty in all, very appropriately Christmas and the employees reciprocated with a large piece of statuary which came to the recipients' complete surprise.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

UNHAPPY HOMES OF AUTHORS

Large Proportion of British Writers
Have Been Unfortunate in
Domestic Life.

Someone with a passion for genuine antique scandals has been poking into the private lives of classical English writers and finds among them a distressing proportion of celibates and of unhappily mated persons, says a writer in Success Magazine. For the benefit of book-loving gossips he has prepared a list of the foremost British authors with a short description of their domestic relations. The list is so full of matrimonial wrecks that the compiler is forced to wonder whether chessmongers, stock brokers and the rest of us have as poor a chance at domestic happiness as poets and playwrights.

No fewer than 25 out of 68 well-known authors never were married at all. A number, including Milton, Bunyan, Southey and Hazlitt, made several matrimonial ventures. Of the rest, Shakespear, Dryden, Addison, Coleridge, Carlyle, Ruskin and Dickens are the most notable of a long list of those who were unhappily married.

Why should the production of literature be apparently so incompatible with a happy domestic life? Are literary men less capable than lawyers and plumbers of choosing congenial mates? The truth seems to be that the writer husband is at home so much of the time that he becomes as familiar an object there as the old cane-bottomed chair. Two persons who can survive 24 hours of each other's society per day without jars are happily married indeed.

"I have only one thing to ask you," said a wise young bride-to-be to the prospective husband, "and that is that you will promise not to be in to lunch."

R. L. Swearingen wants your order for "S" and Vigor flour.

Remembered the County Home. The members of the P. E. O. society and the Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church handsome

ly remembered the inmates of the Pettis county home on Christmas day, in appreciation of which the Democrat-Sentinel is requested to express the recipients' thanks.

For Rent—Four room flat, modern conveniences, close in. Dr. A. H. Heaton.

Theory of Evolution. The "missing link" is a term used in zoology to denote a hypothetical form of life assumed to have existed between two related types; more essentially, a term applied to some individual intermediate in development between the ape and man and forming a bond of union between them. Evolution, however, does not teach that man is descended from the ape, but simply that both these types have evolved from some more primitive form, which is regarded as their common ancestor.

THE LODGES

Notice, Members K. O. T. M. Members of Crescent Tent No. 4. K. O. T. M., are requested to meet at the East Sedalia Baptist church today at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Sir Knight Alfred West. As many as can do so will please come prepared to accompany the body to Lamonite.

F. L. Ludemann, Commander.
J. A. Keeling, Record Keeper.

He Won't Believe It. Many a man who is complaining because the world does not take him for what he is worth would be kicking harder if it did.



Despair and Despondency

No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves if long continued. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. W. L. Norris and son are visiting at Junction City, Kan.

Will Fruin left Saturday morning for a week's visit in Kansas City.

Miss Mabel Shields, of Slater, Mo., is visiting Miss Margaret Lange.

Miss Louise Avansino left Saturday for a visit with friends at Holden.

Mrs. R. S. Dilley and daughter, Miss Beulah, spent Christmas at Boonville.

J. L. Stone returned home to Houstonia last afternoon, after a brief visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins will spend today with relatives at Hughesville.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Wood spent Saturday with the former's mother at Clinton.

Miss Irene Davidson is spending the holidays with home folks at Jefferson City.

Hugh Courtney and son, Harold, left Saturday afternoon for Holden to visit relatives.

Charles Hert left Friday night for California, Mo., to spend Christmas with home folks.

Miss Blanche Cashman, of Houstonia, spent Christmas with the family of J. B. Mockbee.

Miss Pearl Walkenhorst left Friday evening for Concordia to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Ermine Sellers left Saturday afternoon for Warrensburg for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gross left Saturday afternoon for a visit with home folks at Sweet Springs.

Mrs. E. M. Shields left last afternoon for Kansas City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Wittenmeyer.

C. B. Hanley, deputy county collector, and family, left Saturday afternoon for Houstonia to visit relatives.

Cecil Brunk, a former Sedalian, spent Christmas with his wife here, and returned to Kansas City last night.

Harry Jabas, a clerk at Peter Lane's shoe store, left Saturday forenoon for a Christmas day visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frazier, of Bushnell, Ill., are spending the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Virginia Dameron.

Thomas Menton, of St. Joseph, Mo., is spending the holidays with his uncle, the Rev. Fr. S. Neiberg, and will return home Wednesday.

Miss Mary K. O'Brien, better known as "Babe" O'Brien, of Denison, Texas, is in the city visiting Mrs. Thomas Killon and family.

Emil Katzer, a former Sedalian, now employed at Mexico, Mo., is home to spend the holidays with his father, William Katzer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandell and daughter, Nora Marie, of Cook, Neb., arrived Friday afternoon to visit Mrs. Sandell's sister, Mrs. J. L. Menke.

Orin W. Pemberton, who is in the newspaper business at Mansfield, O., is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Pemberton.

Dr. and Mrs. Talmage McConnell returned home to Houstonia last afternoon, after eating Christmas dinner with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibson.

James Gilker, formerly clerk of the probate court here, now practicing law at Holden, spent Christmas with home folks here, and will return to Holden tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walsh will arrive tonight from Sedalia to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McNally at their home on McCarty street.—Jefferson City Post, 24th.

Rev. Otto Press, formerly pastor of the German Evangelical church of this city, but now living in St. Louis, and family, arrived Saturday morning to spend the holidays with friends.

Miss Ann Ellis, a popular Kansas City girl, accompanied by her mother, passed through Sedalia Friday evening, on her way to St. Louis to spend Christmas with the family of John Cashman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pickett and daughter, Florence, spent Christmas with Mrs. Pickett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barker, of West Fifth street, and returned home to Knob Noster last evening.

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Eternal Feminine.

Mrs. Ben Davis, who has been away two months, returned home on Saturday night. Before she came, Ben cleaned up, hiring a colored woman to assist him. On Monday morning, while Ben was finishing his breakfast, his wife appeared from the kitchen, pinning on a big apron. "Well," she said, "I must give this house a good cleaning."—Atchison Globe.

W. J. Letts sells both Vigor and Big "S" Flours.

Electric Lights Turned On.

Electric lights have been installed

at the "home" of the East Broadway Christian church, of which the Rev. E. H. Williamson is pastor, in consequence of which there is gladness in the household.

A CHRISTMAS BLAZE

Fire at Palmer's Confection Store Caused Two Alarms.

A fire at Marion Palmer's confectionary store, 616 Ohio, caused two fire alarms last night—one at 9:30 o'clock and the second at 10:10 o'clock.

A. W. Wood, the meat dealer, and other families living on the second floors of the building at 612 and 614 Ohio, smelled smoke in their apartments and in the hallway. They investigated as thoroughly as they could to find out where the smoke was coming from, but not satisfied with the results and afraid to go to bed with matters so indefinite, they decided to call the fire companies to be better satisfied. The firemen searched the premises of J. A. Williams, the grocer, at 614 Ohio, and the room and basement occupied by the Price Furniture Co. as a warehouse at 612 Ohio, as the smoke seemed to come from the stairway between these two buildings, but no fire was discovered nor was there apparently any more smoke. They returned to headquarters, but had no sooner gotten unhitched than a second "call" was turned in. This time it was no trouble to find fire, but instead of it being in the buildings from where the smoke was first discovered it was in the building adjoining on the south occupied by Marion Palmer. The room had by this time filled with smoke and was coming out of every crack in the front and rear. The front door was burst open and the firemen entered, groping their way through the dense smoke, and searching the room, finally locating the trouble in the basement, where a box of excelsior was burning. Chief Willis dashed two buckets of water in the box and Dan Mixer then picked it up and carried it out, dumping it in the street. It is not known how the fire originated. Electric fans soon cleared the room of smoke. The damage was small, the stock of candies and fruits having been pretty well reduced by reason of Christmas. Mr. Palmer had insurance amounting to \$700.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor and is made in just one minute. No tedious twenty or thirty minutes' boiling, made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. J. R. Williams.

Preachers Not Overpaid.

In England the early Methodist preacher, when away from home, was expected to get his food from his congregation; and when at home was allowed 36 cents a day, with the stipulation that the acceptance of an invitation to dine led to a due deduction. His wife was allowed 96 cents a week, with a further concession of five dollars a quarter for each child. At the Bristol conference of 1752, however, a definite salary was fixed. For the future the preacher was able to call \$60 a year his very own.

Child Botanists.

No fewer than 109 different specimens of wild flowers were shown by a Halberton (England) child at the local flower show. Another child had 107 kinds.

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You will find in group one—Suits formerly priced \$35.00, \$37.50 \$39.75 to \$50.00. Nothing reserved 29.75

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IN GROUP FOUR—Suits formerly priced from \$22.50 to \$27.50 17.50

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STORM FRONTS.

Worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, while they last, \$1.50 and \$2.00.—Fisher Carriage and Wagon Works, 314 West Second Street.

Couldn't Uncouple.

A well-known Scottish clergyman got into conversation in a railroad carriage with a working man, who informed him that he had been a coupler for over 20 years. "Oh," said the minister, "I can beat that! I have been a coupler for over 30 years." "Ay," replied the workman, "but I can uncouple, and you canna!"

Suddenly Recovered Sight.

After being blind for 11 years, Mr. Robert Holland of Sleekburn, Northumberland, England, has suddenly recovered his sight. He had been medically treated, but the doctors had given up all hope. Whilst walking with his wife he found he could see dimly, and on returning home discovered that his sight had been restored. He is 82 years of age.

He Knew Her.

Bridget—Will you have your dinner now, or wait for the missus? Head of the House—Where is your mistress, Bridget? Bridget—There's an auction beyant the corner, sort an' she said she'd stop there far a minute. Head of the House—Have dinner now, Bridget.—New York Sun.

Fancy Vests from Loewer's make ideal Christmas Gifts—THEY FIT

Maltreating Our Coins.

A pestiferous itch for something different seems to have beset the artistic souls responsible for the issue of our money and stamps. Our gold pieces first felt the innovator's touch, and since then the artists of the treasury and the post office have eagerly seized upon every pretext to foist the unfamiliar into our purses and upon our letters. Presumably the end is afar.—N. Y. Evening Sun.

DR. SNELL CHIROPODIST, DERMATOLOGIST Specialist in affections of the Hair, Scalp and Complexion. All kinds of Hair Goods. Suite 15, Alamo Bldg.

Don't Snub "Good Times."

Give Good Times a clear road, but don't let him pass you by. Tell him he's been owing you a visit for the longest—that all the folks have been expecting him, and are mighty anxious to get good acquainted, and if he hangs his hat up grab it when he is not looking and hide it! And when he says: "It's a fine country you have here," whirl right in and sell him ten miles of real estate!

GIRL FROM BOSTON

HAS CAUSED FRENCH CAPITAL PEOPLE TO SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE.

AND SHE IS ONLY 12 YEARS OF AGE

Already Carried Off Prizes at the Conservatoire of Music—Kissed on Both Cheeks By a Russian Prince.

Special Cable from the Hearst News Service.

Paris, Dec. 25.—An American girl not yet 12 years of age has just headed a musical programme at a concert given by the well known club of the Rue de Volney.

She is a Miss Van Barentzen, of Boston, and has already carried off several prizes of the Conservatoire. This famous young-old child has inaugurated a series of musical fetes for the winter season. The object is to present to the Parisians winners of prizes in all departments—vocal and instrumental of the Conservatoire before they make their debuts in the regular theatres.

First upon the list of the famous series appears Miss Aline von Barentzen herself. She played "variations" from Beethoven, and so perfect was her technique that the whole audience burst forth into cheers and enthusiasm and applause.

The name Van Barentzen gave no idea of the girl's nationality, but inquiry brought forth the fact that, while of Dutch origin, she is of American parentage.

When this became known and was whispered around the hall, applause broke forth again with renewed enthusiasm.

Prince Galitzen, an octogenarian Russian, who fought against General de Gallifit at Sebastopol, kissed little Miss Aline on both cheeks when she had finished playing.

WAS A HAPPY RELEASE!

Man Charged With Stealing Millions Escapes By Death.

Hearst News Service.

New York, Dec. 25.—George Preston Sheldon, former president of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Co., who is accused of defalcations from the company's funds of more than a million, died at Greenwich, Conn., this morning. Sheldon had been ill since October. He had not been told of the discovery of his shortage by the state superintendent of insurance and although he was indicted December 3 on two counts specifically charging him with larceny, he knew nothing about it. Sheldon's illness was caused by ptomaine poisoning. Inflammation of the heart followed.

Composition Extraordinary.

In E. V. Lucas' volume on letter writing an Indian babu is quoted to this effect: "Honourable Sir: Kindly excuse this poor thy servant from attending on your Honour's office this day, as I am suffering from the well-known disease commonly called ache of the interior economy, and I shall ever pray. Your ever painful, Itam Chunder. P. S.—Oh death, where is thy sting?"

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Lady Brassey, in her "Voyage of the Sunbeam," describes a curious method of making butter. On the South American pampas, she says, the milk is put into a goatskin bottle, which is tied by a long rope to the saddle of the farmer, who gallops his horse until the jolting on the ground has churned the milk effectively.

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VISITOR AT THE CAPITAL

Sedalia Girl Was One of the Honor Guests at a Dining.

Miss Nellore Phillips, a Sedalia girl, who is temporarily in charge of the Bell telephone office at Tipton, went to Jefferson City Saturday, where, at the noon hour, she was one of the honor guests at a sumptuously prepared and elegantly served Christmas dinner, given by Mrs. W. L. Hager, at her home on Madison street.

The guest list included a number of out-of-town relatives, and the menu was all that anyone could desire. Miss Phillips will return to Tipton today.

Sold His Farm for \$46 an Acre.

Jeff J. Gray, the well known farmer, stockman and politician of the west side, this week sold his fine farm of 224 acres to Ed Allen, of the same neighborhood, for a consideration of \$46 per acre, says the Green Ridge Local News. Mr. Gray, we are informed, contemplates moving to this city, if he can buy a suitable residence property.

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The Story Hour Friday.

Miss Margaret McDaniel, the popular assistant librarian, entertained the children at the Story Hour at the Carnegie library at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, relating Christmas stories. The library was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations and will remain so until the first of the year.



Special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip by the "Katy" for the following conventions:

Columbia, Mo.—Missouri Farmers' Convention.

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THAT OF AN OLD WOMAN WHO RESIDED IN THATCHED COTTAGE IN TOKIO.

THE MURDERER GOT VERY LITTLE

Twenty Francs and Two Rabbits the Sum Total of Their Booty—There is No Clue to the Guilty Parties.

Special Cable From The Hearst News Service.

Tokio, Dec. 25.—A murder of particularly revolting character has been committed at the Hunandieres, near Le Mans, the victim being an old woman, who lived in a thatched cottage not far from the aviation ground used by Mr. Wilbur Wright.

Mme. Sidonie Davaz was 77 years of age. She eked out a scanty existence on an allowance of 20 francs, which she received from the assistance publique. She lived alone, and had no one to talk to except her pet rabbits.

On Friday morning, when she woke up, she discovered that five of her rabbits were stolen. She reported the loss to her nearest neighbors, and proceeded to Le Mans to receive her monthly pension of 20 francs.

In the evening the robbers returned to the thatched cottage. "Mere Burneau," as she was called, had not retired to rest. She heard the thieves trying to force her door. Seizing a hay fork, she quietly turned the key in the lock and opened the door. The robbers set upon her. One of them felled her in the head with a bulgeon several times. The old woman sank on the floor, never to rise again.

The thieves ransacked the place, but the whole of their booty consisted of the two remaining rabbits and the 20 francs. Yesterday morning, as "Mere Burneau" was not seen, neighbors entered the cottage. They found her lying in a pool of blood with her head in her hands.

The police were early on the scene. There is as yet no clue to the murder, but it is believed that they are accomplices of the youthful criminals who murdered an old man at the Terre Ruge some time ago.

Chas. Hoffman & Bro. warrants dig "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

F. T. Mulcahy will sell you "S" or Vigor Flour.

Gave Luncheon for Clerks.

Messrs. S. E. Press and son, George, of The Palace clothing store, were hosts at a luncheon to the

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The kind that burns up clean and makes a hot fire. That's the kind we handle.

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VETERINARIAN
Both Phones 246

Buy your Big S and Vigor Flour of J. R. Williams.

Spectacles for a Bird.
Recently a raven in the London zoological garden was operated upon for cataract, and has actually been provided with spectacles, which are fitted to the eyes by means of a kind of hood. The improvement in the sight was obvious.

P. H. Meyer sells both "S" and Vigor flour.

Baker & Estabrook sell both Vigor and "S" Flour.

clerks of the store Friday night at their home on West Broadway. A fine menu was served and the event was one of thorough pleasure to all present. The guests aside from the hosts were: James Hopkins, Bert Raney, James Corley and Rodney Shepherd.

Had a Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Melton, 1920 South Lamine avenue, gave a family reunion to their relatives at their home Saturday, the feature of the event being a sumptuous Christmas dinner. The home was prettily decorated in red and green.

Buyer Got a Bargain.

Less than 35 years ago the ground whereon stands the prosperous city of Johannesburg in South Africa, together with much of the surrounding country, then unsuspected of containing the gold, the value of which is now incalculable, was bought in by an Englishman named Pratt for the amount of \$1,500.

THE WINTER TERM

OF SCHOOL CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE OPENS JANUARY 3, 1910.

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW STUDENTS

Arrangements Will Be Made in Advance of Your Coming If You'll Write to C. W. Robbins.

Central Business college, Sedalia, Mo., opens its winter term Monday, January THIRD. Be at the college as early as January FIRST, if you can, so as to have all arrangements completed, your boarding place secured, your seat engaged and ready to begin recitations Monday, the THIRD. If you can make arrangements before January FIRST it will be that much better.

Any one desiring to send in his money and make arrangements can do so, notifying us what kind of boarding place to select and stating when he will be here, and we will send him the number of his seat and reserve his key for him, so that when he comes to school he can come directly to his room and take his seat. Kindly designate what course you wish to take, whether the business course, the shorthand course or the course in telegraphy. Address all communications to C. W. Robbins.

Central Business college has been enrolling pupils almost every day during this month. A large number are passing out into good positions during the month of December that have ever been placed in similar positions during any month of any year since the founding of the institution twenty-seven years ago.

Wanted to Be Shown.

A St. Louis paper printed this story in its editorial column as a pointed suggestion that the public required action of municipal officers. "Are you a Quaker?" demanded the small boy of the man with the wide-brimmed hat. "Yes, friend," was the reply. "A shaking Quaker?" pursued the boy. "Yes, friend," came the second reply. "Well, then," said the small boy, "do it!"

Platinum Merely By-product.
In British Columbia platinum is found in many of the alluvial gold workings, where it can be saved as a by-product. The saving of it in a small way is, however, attended with so much trouble that it has been practically neglected and no appreciable production made recently.

Explained at Last.

The Pied Piper had just charmed the children into the mountain. "Told them it was disputed whether it had been climbed," he said. Thus we see his lure was comparatively common.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

MAKING GOOD

There is no way of making lasting friends like "Making Good"; and Dr. Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have not made drunkards. A good, honest square-deal medicine of known composition is



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is as good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-pocus humbug, therefore don't accept a substitute that the dealer may make a little bigger profit. Insist on your right to have what you call for. Don't buy

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's special ailments.

It makes weak women strong, sick women will. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purpose. Its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago.

As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve it is unequalled. It won't satisfy those who want "booze," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the original Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy.

The King of Greece



King George, of Greece, who has been unable to pay his annual visit to the French pleasure resort, Aix les Bains, owing to the serious political trouble at home. As a result, many of the fairest dames in the French capital bemoan the absence of "The Squire of Dames," as he is known among the ladies.

A Hearty Appetite

Is what most babies have, but it is of no benefit to them if they have worms. Be sure your baby is not troubled with them. Sure symptoms—always hungry, rings under the eyes, not gaining in weight and yellow complexion. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will expel all worms. It is a positive cure and Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Mrs. J. W. Mallery, 313 Ohio street, will sell all trimmed hats regardless of cost until January 1.

J. B. Mockbee sells big "S" and Vigor flour.

HOME MADE FLOURS, FULL WEIGHT.

Gehlken & Milburn sell both "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

Removed from Hotel to Jail.

Edward Bohannon, who developed symptoms of insanity at the old Windsor bar Friday morning, and who was removed to the Delmar hotel and placed under a guard, was lodged in a cell in the county jail that night.

on orders from Sheriff M. T. Henderson.

The attending physician visited the prisoner last night and pronounced his condition much more favorable.

Will Evans' carriage and baggage line. All calls, including private, answered promptly. Bell 206; Home 207.

Arrested By Detective Cole.

A man, too drunk to give his name, was arrested at the M. K. & T. passenger station on Christmas day by B. E. Cole, a secret service officer, and lodged in the county jail, pending trial tomorrow.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

H. H. Kroencke sells and warrants "Vigoral" and "S" Flour.

WHITE RIBBON FLOUR, FULL WEIGHT.

Notice to Building Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the eleventh (11th) day of January, 1910, for the erection of the country club house of the Country Club association of Sedalia, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file with the undersigned. All bids shall be accompanied with a certified check for \$200 as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a written contract for the construction of said building, and a good bond for one-half of the contract price, to secure the faithful performance of such contract. The said association reserves the right to reject any or all bids.—J. T. Montgomery, Secretary.

YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR IF YOU USE GOLD COIN FLOUR.

Mrs. Clem Jones Dead.

The wife of Clem Jones, a negro, died at her home on North Osage avenue early Saturday morning and will be buried in the colored cemetery this afternoon. Deceased was 62 years of age.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box F, Notes Name, Ind.

You can have PURE WATER in your homes if you buy our WATER COOLER WITH FILTER.



We want a good man in every county during June, July and August to sell this Filter, which took First Grand Prize at the Missouri State Fair this year. This is a special good chance for one Teacher in each county to spend his Summer months with profit and make from \$1,000 to \$3,000. It will pay you to investigate. Address J. J. Weber, president Missouri Water Cooler & Filter Co., Sedalia, Mo.

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DOLLS Toys, Billikens and Bears— 1/2 This Week All reduced . . .

Before Inventory Sales In All Departments

Starting tomorrow—a spirited five day reduction sale will be held here. The final 1909 bargain event to reduce stocks before invoicing. You who have wanted come here tomorrow—**Everything** reduced and reduced sharply. You will be surprisingly pleased.

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118 OHIO. 110 W. SECOND.

POPULAR SEDALIANS WED

H. C. Smallwood and Miss Cora Jones
Married Saturday.

Henry C. Smallwood, a well known locomotive fireman on the M., K. & T., whose home is in Sedalia, but who is now running out of Fort Scott, Kan., and Miss Cora Jones, one of the best known salesladies in Sedalia, recently employed at the Pup-Min-Soltz Dry Goods Co., were united in marriage by the Rev. E. H. Williamson, pastor of the East Broad-

way Christian church, at the church parsonage, 1220 East Ninth street, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The bridal couple left last evening for Fort Scott to make their home. Mr. Smallwood and bride have legions of friends in Sedalia who will join the Democrat-Sentinel in extending congratulations.

In honor of the couple, Mr. A. J. Shull gave a wedding dinner at her home, 233 East Salie, after the marriage.

TOLD OF MOTHER'S DEATH

Mrs. A. W. Bunyan Received a Telegram Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Bunyan, of 514 West Fourth street, received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. A. W. Scott, which occurred at Ashland, O., aged 82 years. The funeral and burial will be held there.

Death was the result of general debility. Deceased leaves four children, Mrs. Bunyan being the only one residing here.

Financial Information.
"So you at last yielded to that man's importunities and gave him some tips on the market?" "Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "What happened?" "Well, they turned out so badly that I'm mighty glad I didn't invest any money on 'em myself.'"—Washington Star.

When a cold becomes settled in the system it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

Microscopic Mechanism.
Mynceides, an ancient carver, was so proficient in microscopic mechanism that he made an ivory ship, with all its decks, masts, yards, rigging and sails, in so small a compass that it might have been hidden under the wing of a fly. He also made a chariot with four wheels and as many harnesses horses, which took up scarcely more room than the ship.

HE DIED IN ILLINOIS

Sedalia Lady's Father Passed Away, Aged 90 Years.

Mrs. W. F. Kell, residing on North Engineer avenue, received a telegram Saturday evening announcing the death of her father, I. A. Funderburk, which occurred at his home at Bunker Hill, Ill., on Christmas day, aged 90 years.

The funeral and burial services will be held there. Deceased was the grandfather of William Kell, sexton at Crown Hill cemetery.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by D. I. Wilcox.

Funeral of A. W. West.

The funeral of Alfred W. West, who died Friday, will be held at the East Sedalia Baptist church at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The pastor, the Rev. R. C. Miller, will officiate. The remains will be taken to La Monte during the afternoon for burial.

J. W. Neal requests your orders for Vigora land S Flour.

Visit Ormrod & Klueber's for opera glasses.

To Elect New Superintendent.

The Rev. Harold Cooper, pastor of the First Congregational church, goes to St. Louis tomorrow to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the State Association of Congregational Churches. The state superintendent, Rev. E. S. Rothrock, has resigned to go to Ohio, and the board of directors will elect his successor.

Putting Premium on Vice.

"A premium is put on vice," observes the Philosopher of Folly, "because most people prefer a bad man to one who's merely lazy and harmless."

NEWS OF THE RAIL

PENSION SYSTEM FOR ROCK ISLAND AFTER THE FIRST OF JANUARY.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Plotted Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Official announcement has been made of the inauguration on January 1 of a pension system which shall include all of the officers and employees of the Rock Island road. The system will be under the management of a board. In connection with the system the Rock Island has established an age limit which shall govern original employment on the Rock Island.

Under the new rule no inexperienced person over 35 years of age and no experienced person over 45 years of age will be taken into the service of the company.

No pension is to be less than \$20 a month nor more than \$150 a month. All officers and employees who have reached the age of 75 years must retire and the employees who are in the operating service may be retired at 65 years of age. In order to be entitled to a pension an employee must have been continuously in service for twenty years.

Trains Were Delayed.

Missouri Pacific train No. 1, due here at 2:30 p. m., arrived at 4:15 o'clock Saturday; while train No. 21, due here at 2:50 p. m., arrived at 5 o'clock, due to the derailment of several cars on train No. 58 at Gasconade, Mo., which accident occurred at 9:12 o'clock Saturday forenoon.

Automatic Couplers.

M., K. & T. train No. 4, due here at 8:05 p. m., arrived three hours late last night. John Vaught, a Missouri Pacific clerk, went to Corder, Mo., Saturday for a brief visit.

W. H. Goin, timber buyer for the Missouri Pacific railway, with headquarters at Poplar Bluff, Mo., spent Christmas with his family here.

W. L. Pence, chief clerk for Superintendent A. J. Alexander, of the Missouri Pacific, spent Christmas with home folks at Centralia, Kan. M., K. & T. lodge No. 43, B. R. C. of A., met in regular session at the Odd Fellows' hall Saturday night, but only routine business was transacted.

Three cars filled with cattle arrived in Sedalia on Pat Curran's train on the S. W. & S. W. line Saturday, en route to St. Louis for tomorrow's market.

C. L. Owens, an M., K. & T. machinist at Parsons, Kan., and wife, spent Christmas with home folks in this city, and will return to Parsons tonight.

The following card sent to Missouri Pacific patrons yesterday was appropriate, and the remembrance was appreciated by the recipients: "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May your blessings be multiplied during 1910.—W. B. Shirk, Commercial Agent; J. W. McClain, Passenger and Ticket Agent; H. F. Kaho, Freight Agent."

Loewer's Suits Fit and Wear Longer. 112 East Third

Injured Her Hand Badly.

A 14-year-old daughter of J. H. Chaney, a solicitor for the Bell Telephone

company, painfully injured her right hand while at work at the Woolworth racket store Friday afternoon, when the palm was deeply penetrated by a wire spring, creating an ugly wound. Dr. W. J. Ferguson was summoned and dressed the injury.

High Cost of Beauty.

Though the prescription seems to have disappeared from the pharmacopia of modern "beauty specialists," it was for centuries notorious that to feed on snake meat was the way to win perpetual youth; to cure gollers, again, or any other swelling, all that was necessary was to munch a viper, from the tail up, as it might be a stick of celery; while yet another snake, if eaten, conferred the power of understanding all the tongues of birds.

MAIDED THE POOR

Members of Sedalia Lodge of Elks Did Much Good Yesterday.

The members of Sedalia lodge No. 125, B. P. O. Elks, raised \$400 in cash for the Christmas offering to the city's destitute.

This amount was invested in food, clothing and other provisions and distributed wisely among fifty families of the city.

Probate Judge D. E. Kennedy was chairman of a general committee, consisting of more than twenty-five members of the order, each member assisting in providing a Christmas for those who otherwise would have had none.

A list of those in need was obtained by the Elks from the various schools, churches, board of charities and other sources, after which several committees were sent to investigate how direful the families really were.

A report to the chairman of the committee was then made, after which the list of those to be cared for was prepared.

The distribution began Friday. Committees from the Elks visited the houses, ascertaining the number of members in the family, after which supplies sufficient to last a week were donated.

In this manner hundreds were cared for and provided with food and clothing.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT

Well Known Sedalia Couple Wedded Here Last Night.

F. E. Hull, a painter at the Missouri Pacific shops, and a well known young man of this city, and Miss Louise Pilkington, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pilkington, of 1321 South Ohio avenue, were united in marriage by the Rev. F. C. Richards at the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock last night.

The Pilkington home was prettily decorated with Christmas holly, and only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by a luncheon.

The couple will reside with the bride's parents.

W. S. MARTIN'S FUNERAL

Will Be Held Today—Body Be Taken to Nevada.

The funeral of W. S. Martin, formerly of Walker, Mo., who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Calvert, 900 South Vermont avenue, last Wednesday morning, will be held at the Calvert home this morning at 8 o'clock.

The services, which will be brief, will be conducted by the Rev. F. Y. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist church. The remains will then be taken to Nevada at 9:10 o'clock, where interment will be made.

George Martin, a son, of Acequia, Id., will join the funeral party at Nevada.

Girl a Wonderful Linguist.

A ten-year-old girl named Minna Welsbein has astonished the United States immigration authorities by her ability to speak and read Russian, Polish, French, German, Italian, Spanish and English.

Error of Form.

A Chicago woman in Paris robbed her hostess of money and is in jail. She should have confined herself to spoons and saltcellars. The tenets of good form do not include minted coins among souvenirs.

Good Christmas Collections.

The Christmas services at the several churches Saturday were remarkably well attended, especially the 5 o'clock masses at St. Patrick's and

Keep Your Eye On This Space

Sacred Heart churches, and in every instance the collections were large. It was a white Christmas, and a very happy one, to a large majority of the people of Sedalia.

A BIG SNOW STORM

Entire Middle West Under a Heavy Blanket of "the Beautiful."

Hearst News Service.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—The worst snow storm of the year was the Christmas gift of the elements to the middle west. In lavish generosity it was unexcelled and this evening a slushy blanket six inches deep covers the streets here. With railroad schedules practically abandoned the passenger trains on all roads were from six to ten hours late. A cold wave which was dogging behind the blizzard made itself felt towards night.

KANSAN LANDS A JOB

Made Supervisor of National Indian Education.

Associated Press.
Lawrence, Kas., Dec. 25.—H. B. Pairs, superintendent of Haskell institute here, has been appointed supervisor of the national Indian education, with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

Peculiar Piece of Art.

George Whitehead, an Englishman, made a ship, with all things pertaining to it, to move as if it sailed upon a table. "All hands were aloft, a woman made good music on a lute and a little puppy cried in the midship, all of which variety," says the old writer, "was pleasant and diverting."

Centenarian's Jest.

During the reception tendered to Reuben Burnham in honor of his one hundredth birthday, one of the guests asked him how it seemed to be old, and Mr. Burnham replied: "I feel fine and I don't even worry about death, because I know that a very few men die at the age of 100."—Boston Record.

His Ability.

A man's wife seldom gives him credit for being able to decide for himself after he has decided as to her.

CARDINAL GROWS WORSE

Patient Was Delirious at Intervals on Saturday.

Associated Press.

Rome, Dec. 25.—Cardinal Satolli's condition grows constantly worse. At intervals today he became delirious.



Peanut Butter is very nutritious—children are fond of it and so are the older ones as well. Beech-Nut Peanut Butter is sold only in the Beech-Nut jar and is always as sweet as when freshly made—never rancid. Three size jars, 10c, 15c and 25c. We always have it in stock. Better order a trial jar.

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